P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Music, often described as the universal language, is one of the great arts; and its value is recognized as a source of enrichment for our lives; and

WHEREAS, The seventeenth Parade of American Music, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, is featured throughout the month of February with the design to give due recognition to America's music traditions and to encourage and support worthy United States composers; and

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Federation of Music Clubs is a component part of the National Federation and joins in the Parade with its notable purposes:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in recognition of United States creative musical artists and America's music traditions, do hereby proclaim February, 1971 as

AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and urge all our citizens to join in the observance of American Music Month through appreciation and enjoyment of American music.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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